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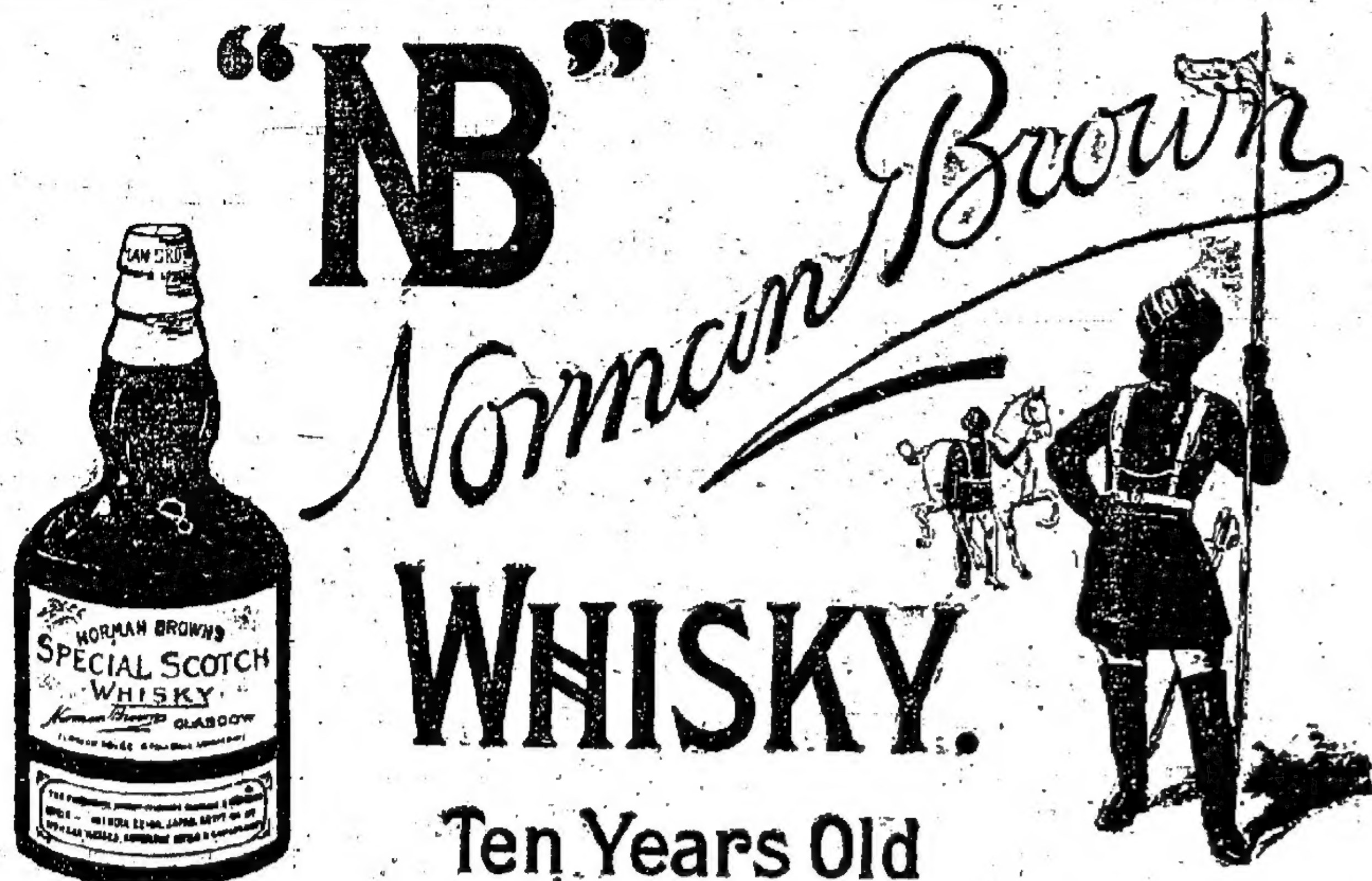
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agers, together with a Statement of Accounts  
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Hongkong, December 20, 1897. 2490

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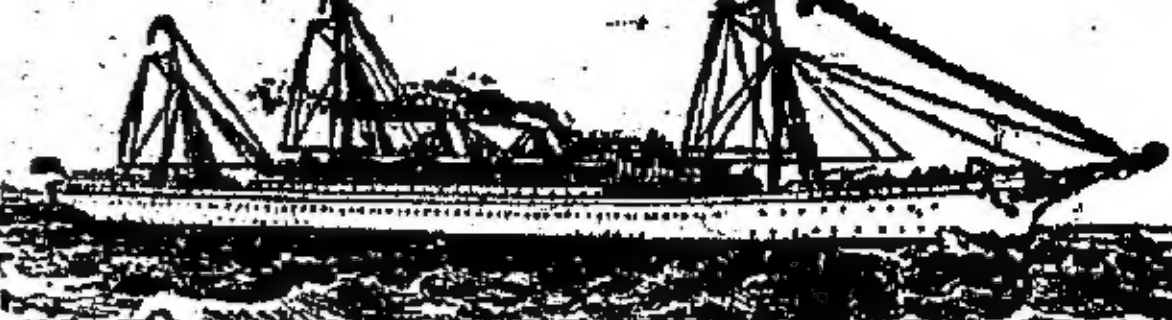






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